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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. STATISTICS FOR UK -
UGANDA TRADE AND AID, RECENTLY RELEASED, HAVE PROVOKED
CONSIDERABLE COMMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONING:

UK EXPORTS (1,000'S OF POUNDS STG)

SITC	1975	1976	1977
00 LIVESTOCK	27	23	937
54 MEDICINES	298	682	1,000
65 TEXTILES	389	229	1,188
69 TOOLS, METAL MFRS.	341	382	1,547
71 ENGINES,MACHINES	1,033	2,442	4,338
72 ELECT. & TELECOM			
EQUIPMENT	1,098	798	1,799
73 TRANSPORTATION			
EQUIPMENT	1,535	2,426	4,557
89 AUDIO-VISUAL,			
PRINTED MATERIALS,			
TOYS	409	636	1,366

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OTHER	2,351	3,533	4,495
TOTAL:	7,481	11,151	21,227

UK IMPORTS

	1975	1976	1977
COFFEE	12,349	20,790	25,698
TEA	2,771	3,645	2,272

OTHER	5,560	7,994	5,432
TOTAL:	20,680	32,429	33,402

UK AID

LESS AMORTIZATION LESS INTEREST

GRANTS & LOANS (NET DISBURSEMENTS)(NET TRANSFERS)

1972	3,254	2,658	1,916
1973	1,811	566	(285)
1974	434	(592)	(1,274)
1975	207	(38)	(308)
1976	94	2	(95)

2. MINISTER OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT JUDITH HART WILL REPLY TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION THIS WEEK THAT APPARENT AID TO UGANDA INCLUDES 47,000 POUNDS IN PENSIONS TO RETIRED OFFICIALS IN UGANDA COLONIAL SERVICE AND 27,000 POUNDS IN SUPPORT OF EAST AFRICA TUBERCULOSIS CENTER (NO CLOSED). ODM DOES PROVIDE 70 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (WORTH 150,000 POUNDS) TO UGANDAN STUDENTS ABROAD THROUGH WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN L.O.U. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PRESS MENTION OF THE UK-UGANDA TRADE AS A PROP FOR THE AMIN REGIME. REGULAR CARGO FLIGHTS BETWEEN ENTEBBE AND STANSTED AIRPORT ARE SAID TO BE THE LIFELINE FOR UGANDA'S ARMY. AND THE CROWN AGENTS STAND ACCUSED OF ARRANGING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHIPMENTS TO UGANDA OF NON-MILITARY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY THE ARMY AND POLICE. IN RESPONSE, MRS. HART HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CROWN AGENTS WILL NO LONGER SUPPLY EQUIPMENT TO THE UGANDA GOVERNMENT WHICH MIGHT BE USED AS "INSTRUMENTS OF REPRESSION."

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